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In re application of:

Volodarsky et al.

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Multiple Processes

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AMENDMENT A

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Dear Sir:

A) In response to the Office Action mailed November 26, 2003 with a shortened statutory period for response no later than February 26, 2004, please amend the above-identified application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims are reflected in the listing of claims which begins on page 2 of this paper.

Remarks/Arguments begin on page 5 of this paper.

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